

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 37 of page two with the following paragraph:

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discloses a light source for a copying machine. This light source comprises a fluorescent lamp, a lamp heater encompassing the fluorescent lamp and a heat pump disposed at a notched portion of the lamp heater. The heat pump absorbs heat from the tube wall of the fluorescent lamp and controls the light intensity of the fluorescent lamp by controlling the mercury vapor pressure in the fluorescent lamp tube.--